

MONTECLAIR.

MONTECLAIR POST OFFICE.

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When you see a tramp prowling round your outbuildings and stables, evidently trying to get the lay of the land, for him or he will get the lay of the hen also.

The opinion is general among the business men, who are now freely discussing the subject, that the establishment of a bank is one of the most urgent necessities of this growing town.

A good card for the Montclair and Greenwood Lake railroad, the ready and satisfactory shipment of freight along the line of the road. Business men in Montclair ordering goods to-day, receive them promptly on the next day.

The citizens of Montclair will miss the familiar face of John Kortright, as on Friday last he was summoned to that bourne from which no traveler returns, and on Monday was buried from the house of his sister, Mrs. DeWitt.

Owing to the storm the Auction advertised to take place yesterday, at 10 A. M. of the new dwelling house of E. H. Fuller, occupied by Mr. Colford, together with all the household furniture therein, also a pair of stylish horses, was postponed until Tuesday morning next at some hour.

The activity of the pig walk at the head of Walnut street makes it on these frosty mornings exceedingly difficult to ascend. We fear that unless something is done to reduce the slope, before winter is gone somebody's limbs will pay the forfeit, and the town be called upon to settle the damages of a surgeon.

The Montclair Lodge A. F. and A. M. hold regular meetings every Monday in Haydon's building. The following is the list of officers:—H. W. Force, W. M.; John P. Turner, S. W.; A. P. D. Vonnerson, J. W.; E. E. Wright, T. R.; G. R. Milligan, Sec.; E. T. Gould, S. D.; S. C. Chittenden, J. D.; Peter F. Johnson, M. C.

We have had all sorts of weather in the last week, and personal comfort has been sorely interfered with by the cold snap, the disagreeable rain and the cheerless weather generally. The warm, bright fire in the stove begins to draw like a mustard plaster, and winter coats and furs are about the most comfortable thing in the world.

At the Congregationalist Church on Sunday last the announcement was given out that owing to important business which he considered of more urgency than his regular church duty, the Rev. Mr. Bradford would be unable to officiate. In his absence Rev. Dr. Butterfield took charge of the service.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Rev. J. L. Maxwell, in the bereavement occasioned by the death of Elizabeth, his wife, who died on Monday last of a protracted and distressing illness. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Luke's church, and the remains were taken to Trenton for interment.

We have found a man who has the audacity to doubt, not the article, but the statement in the article which appeared in a late issue, when it says that 1,125 pounds of potatoes were raised from a single acre. He says he has heard of big crops, but he cannot reconcile himself to the raising of 19 bushels of potatoes from a single seed in a single year. Next.

The Town Clerk, pursuant to instructions of committee has given notice of a meeting of the Commissioners of the Public Roads to be held at the corner of Gates avenue and Orange road, on Wednesday, November 10 at 9 o'clock, to act on the petition of Henry Dyke and others to lay out a road beginning at Union street and terminating at a point on the line of Fallcroft avenue.

At this season, when autumn is changing into winter, and vegetation is undergoing the process of decay, look out for typhoid fever, which is especially prevalent in the presence of decayed vegetable matter, the drying up of sloughs and swamps, and the presence of filth near dwellings. Banish all stagnant pools, filthy hogpens and bad smelling drains, and ward off this fatal disease.

The Rev. Dr. Berry preached to his congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, taking for his subject the Fifth Commandment, as found in the twentieth chapter of Exodus. The speaker took the broadest view of the command, and referred to the general obligation due to superior and civil governments, dwelling more especially to the duty which children owe to their parents, and of the obligations they were under when their parents became aged. The discourse was very interesting, and was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Monday morning a horse attached to a phaeton belonging to Mr. Crump, and driven by one of his men, became frightened while on the summit of Bloomfield avenue, and dashed down the road as far as McDonald's blacksmith's shop, where the driver succeeded in checking and bringing him around. He drove back to the hill for something that had fallen out, and had just started to return when the horse

again became fractious and started off, throwing the driver out, and continued on as far as Mattison's market, where the carriage struck a post, which freed the horse, and he dashed off on his mad career until stopped by Mr. Mattison. Fortunately no one was hurt, although the carriage sustained considerable damage.

Large bodies move slow, or at least the immediate result attained seems small to the uninitiated observer. Few of our citizens have an idea of the progress made toward the completion and operation of the new label company.

We were surprised ourselves, when stepping in the door, to see the huge boilers in place, and three kindled bonfires, and still more so when the immense revolving wheel on the engine showed that it, too, was all ready for duty. The first work done, by the engine, which is a "Harris-Corn," 65-horse power, was to supply the tank with water, for the use of the engines on the Montclair road.

The Sunday School Convention.

Montclair was on Friday last favored with a programme of most interesting interest, being the occasion of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Essex county Sunday School Association, held in the Congregationalist church, throughout the day and evening, which was attended by large and appreciative audiences. The first session opened at half-past ten in the morning, and was presided over by Rev. Geo. A. Polt, of the Newark South Baptist Church. Rev. A. H. Bradford led in the evening devotion, which was followed by the singing of hymns, and every eye shall see Him, and all kindreds of the earth shall wait, because of Him. Even so, amen. On Sunday next the pulpit will be occupied by a member from New York, who comes highly recommended.

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Town Committee Proceedings.

Montclair, Essex County Nov. 3, 1875. The board met in regular session Wednesday evening, Mr. Baughman in the chair, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Proposals received and read for the working and grading St. Luke's Place, which was awarded to Joseph Carson, he being the lowest bidder. The following bills were presented, and on motion ordered paid: A bill of A. T. Van Gieson, for working culvert on Belleville road \$1,425; G. T. Wheeler, coal and wood \$253; Joseph Dunn, services as officer on Election day \$300; E. J. Blackman, for some duties \$420; John Jacobus, Janitor 7; W. P. Lyon, official advertising \$3. A communication signed Wm. Jacobus and others, requesting the committee to improve the condition of Cedar avenue, was referred to the committee on roads, for that district.

On motion of Wm. Gould, the clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Company, to cease lighting Elm street, till further notice. On motion the clerk was requested to instruct Mr. B. K. Cox to attend to notify the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, to repair the bridge on upper Mountain avenue. Mr. Gould and the engineer, report that it would be inexpedient to take any action, in regard to the communication of Zenas S. Crane, relative to his land corner of Valley road and Bloomfield avenue.

On motion of Mr. Levy, the clerk was instructed to notify Collector to take the necessary steps, to collect assessments for opening Fulton avenue. Assessments for working Clinton avenue presented, and clerk instructed to post notices to parties interested, to be present at the meeting of the committee, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, at Committee rooms.

There being no further business, Board adjourned for one week.

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It is rumored that a new building is to be erected on the site of the factory lately destroyed by fire.

Any person sending us items, either local, social, political, religious or personal to the Journal, will confer a favor.

James Girard, a Patterson auctioneer sold, on Wednesday, a large amount of farming stock, belonging to estate of Cornelius D. Useland.

The citizens will be glad to learn, that a box has been placed in the Montclair Railway Depot, at this place, for the reception of letters, etc. for the mail.

A large willow in the rear of Robert Beattie, Jr.'s house, was blown down during the late snow squall, and the fence was somewhat demolished thereby.

W. N. Bostie, school teacher, had very narrow escape from accident, a few days ago. He had driven his horse to Stanley's early in the morning, and in throwing on the blanket, frightened the animal, which was made more furious by the noise of his wheeling coat, and dashed down the yard, throwing Mr. Bostie, but fortunately without injuring him.

On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Todd supplied the pulpit in the Reformed church, and his words were listened to by a respectable audience, with great attention.

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